IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: TSUKANOME, Kazuhiko Group Art Unit: 3782

Serial No. 10/514,407 Examiner: PASCUA, Jes F.

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For: MULTI-BAG AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND MULTI-BAG

FOR BAG-MAKING AND FILLING

To: Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

From:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Applicant requests that the Office amend the above referenced application as follows: 9_ pages Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page $\underline{2}$ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page <u>4</u> of this paper.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine PLLC, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.